

CALL OF SEA TOO STRONG FOR SAILOR WITH \$60,000

Legacy Means Nothing in Young Navy Life of Bostonian, Who Will Re-enlist When Present Term Expires

Although inheriting \$60,000 from an uncle who died recently in Boston, Abraham Schneider, twenty years old, a seaman on the U. S. S. destroyer Wadsworth, now at the navy yard, says the sea has called him and he will re-enlist at the expiration of his present term of enlistment.

Schneider, tanned by the weather, clear-eyed and muscular, is well educated and of a good family. He enlisted in Boston during the war and saw service on the U. S. S. New Jersey, the mine-sweeper Long Island and the destroyer Fleeter.

Saturday he received a telegram from a law firm in Boston, advising him that he was heir to \$60,000, left by an uncle. This news did not change his routine by any means. He continued to do his work as if nothing had happened. Yesterday he was engaged with paint pot and brush, working on the sides of the Wadsworth. He wore a pair of blue overalls, which showed signs of wear. He was whistling gayly as he spat the paint about.

"Are you going into business as soon as you're mustered out of the navy?" was asked.

"He continued to whistle for a moment and then said:

"No, I don't think I will. The money doesn't mean a thing in my life. The sea calls me and I love it. I have many mysteries. I am perfectly satisfied with the navy and will re-enlist just as soon as my term is up. My present enlistment has about a year to go.

"A young man, unmarried, could not have a better life. He has plenty of good food, warm clothes and good pay. A sailor is seldom broke. When his ship touches port he always has money to spend. It is a steady job for a young man. We in the navy have no worry about jobs. We know that food and shelter await us. We have an opportunity to see the world and have lots of fresh air, freedom and sport. What else could one desire?"

"If I decide to get married I may leave the navy, but at present I am well satisfied to leave the money in the bank."

Schneider, before enlisting, lived with his mother, Mrs. Anna Schneider, at 8 Barton Court, Boston.

BAR FILM CRIME HEROES

Motion-Picture Censors Issue New Order to Manufacturers

Crime and criminals exploited on the screen will not be permitted in Pennsylvania. Pictures which hold up a criminal as a hero, or as one who consistently outwits and defies the authorities, will be barred.

The present crime wave throughout the country emphasizes the need of drastic action concerning the type of pictures shown. In the estimation of members of the Board of Motion Picture Censors for this state, and a new and drastic order to motion picture manufacturers has been issued, effective December 15.

The order means that the board of censors will be sole judges as to whether a film contains anything which may be construed as injurious to the growing child insofar as exploitation of a criminal as a hero is concerned, or in possible teaching of crime methods. All such pictures cannot be exhibited.

LAND BODY OF HERO

Sailor, Who Died Trying to Save Others, to Be Buried Here

The body of Pedro Maraches, a young Spanish seaman, who lost his life in trying to rescue two others, was landed here yesterday for burial.

Maraches was a member of the crew of the Edward I. Dohey, Jr., bound from Tampico to this city with 2,000,000 gallons of crude oil in bulk, when trouble developed in the engine room. Two of the crew were sent below to make repairs.

They were overcome by gas. Maraches rushed below and tried to rescue them, but met the same fate. The three were dragged on deck. Maraches was dead and the other two were revived.

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER

THIS NAME ON A GIFT PARCEL GIVES ASSURANCE OF THE STERLING QUALITY OF THE GIFT

If the Boy's Gift Is to Be Clothing, Buy It Now

Our entire stock of Boys' Clothing is now notably reduced in price—these presenting unusual values in all kinds of apparel. Here are some of the attractive groups. These are at half price—

\$25 and \$27.50 Suits—\$12.50 and \$13.75

These are the nationally-famous Jack O'Leather (leather-reinforced) Suits. Smart styles and fabrics for boys of 8 to 17 years.

\$22.50 Junior Overcoats—now \$11.25

Belted Coats, with convertible collar; of mixed chevrons. Sizes 5 to 11 years.

Large Boys' \$27.50 Overcoats—\$13.75

Great warm Overcoats for boys of 13 to 17 years.

500 Small Boys' Wash Suits—\$2.35

Of desirable fast-color fabrics; sizes 3 to 8 years.

Small Boys' Wash Suits—\$2.95 & \$3.25

Samples. Chiefly one or two of a kind; sizes 3 to 9 years.

A Raincoat Makes a Fine Gift

Of black rubber, \$4.75 and \$5.65. Tan rubberized, \$5.65 and \$6.35.

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Filbert Street, East

Of Unusual Interest to Those Who Wish to Buy Oriental Rugs in Time for Christmas!

We have a consignment of \$50,000 worth of fine Persian Rugs from a famous importer, to be disposed of at ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF LESS than the prices asked during the past year—to which we add our own stock of Persian and Chinese Rugs in carpet sizes, at about 25 to 50 per cent. less than the past year's retail value.

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Fourth Floor, Market Street, West

Because These Rugs Are Slightly Imperfect in Finish

The Department of Lower-priced Floor Coverings can sell them at far less than their prices would be if perfect. They are all SEAMLESS AXMINSTER RUGS—the products of one of America's foremost factories. The imperfections are insignificant—affecting neither wear nor appearance—only the selling price:

Axminster Rugs, 27x54 inches—\$4.25 and \$5.00

36x70 inches—\$7.00 and \$8.65 | 7.6x9.6 feet—\$35.00 and \$41.00
 4.6x6.6 feet—\$14.50 and \$17.00 | 8.3x10.6 feet—\$43.50 and \$52.50
 6.9 feet—\$26.00 and \$29.50 | 9x12 feet—\$47.00 and \$56.50

Seamless Velvet Rugs, size 9x12 feet—now \$34.50

Inlaid Linoleum, full rolls—\$1.25 and \$1.35 a square yard

Rubber Door Mats, 18x30 inches—75¢; 18x36 inches—\$1.00

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Fourth Floor, Filbert Street, West

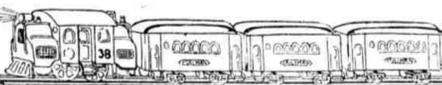


"Where is the Really Truly Santa Claus?"

Well, we should say that about fifty thousand children who have visited this TOY STORE believe that the real, live Santa Claus is here—for they have talked with him. He has presented each with a little Christmas Story Book, and he has promised children a happy Christmas. He tries to bring to all just what they ask for—although there are so many girls and boys it is not possible always to give them everything they ask for.

The mothers and fathers and other grown folks, however, can do much to help—and they should know

Hundreds of Different Lots of Toys and All Our Dolls Are Reduced



Lionel Electric Train Sets \$25.00

No. 40. Reg. Price \$33.50

Consisting of—No. 38 Reversible Locomotive; two No. 35 Pullman Cars; one No. 36 Observation Car and enough track, with connections, to make a circle 3 1/2 feet in diameter, or an oval 3 1/2 feet wide by 5 1/2 feet long.

Lionel Electric Train Sets \$19.50

No. 34. Reg. Price \$25.00

Consisting of—No. 33 Reversible Locomotive; one No. 35 Pullman Car; one No. 36 Observation Car; 7 sections of curved track; 2 sections of straight track, one section of curved track with electrical connections—the whole making an oval 63x42 inches. Runs by current from electric light socket or battery—\$19.50.

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Fourth Floor

Lovely Silk Negligees The Gift Exquisite

A group of graceful, picturesque Negligees and Breakfast Coats of satin, crepe de chine and taffeta. The dainty garments that lend added restfulness to leisure hours. There isn't a woman who would not be delighted with one as a gift.

At \$16.50 The Crepe de Chine Negligee, sketched, lovely with its soft plaitings, lace collar and exquisite knot of flowers.

Smart-looking Taffeta Breakfast Coats, with novel border of shirred puffing, decorative pockets and knots of flowers—\$16.50.

At \$15.00 Graceful draped Negligees of crepe de chine, with deep collar of crepe Georgette and pointed sleeves with crepe Georgette bands.

At \$13.50 Plaited trimming is the distinctive note of the attractive Crepe de Chine Negligees, prettily girdled.

Picturesque Satin Negligees in soft shades. With novel pointed sleeves—\$13.50.

At \$11.50 Satin Breakfast Coats in dainty colorings, smartly trimmed.

At \$8.75 A remarkably good value, these Crepe de Chine Negligees, shirred and flower-trimmed.

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Third Floor, Filbert Street, West



The Sale of Stein-Bloch Winter Overcoats for Men

\$60 to \$65 Overcoats—now \$33.50

\$72.50 to \$85 Overcoats—\$44.50

\$90 to \$110 Overcoats—now \$54.00

Although this Sale has already been in progress a full day—the assortment on hand at the beginning was of such variety and breadth as to assure satisfactory selection for several days.

These are all STEIN-BLOCH Overcoats, of fine imported and American Coatings, made in the season's favored models—Ulsters, Ulsterettes, Box Overcoats, Single- and Double-breasted Overcoats, and Motor Coats.

Other extra attractions in the Men's Clothing Store—

\$50 to \$90 "Alco" Suits—\$25.00 to \$45.00

\$225 to \$350 Fur-Lined Overcoats—now \$175.00 to \$245.00

\$10 to \$22.50 Trousers—\$5.00 to \$11.25

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, East

Women's Silk Stockings \$1.50

Reduced from \$2.00 Pair

Just in time for those purchasing Gift Stockings! We suggest early selection, for there are only 2000 pairs in this lot. Full-fashioned Black Silk Stockings, mercerized cotton tops and soles. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10.

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 4, Centre

Children Need Good Books

Christmas Day and long afterwards. Store open until 9 P. M. so you can come in and see them.

The Library Shop

15 S. 13th St., Philadelphia

SHOP WITH STORE ORDERS

That Buy Anything from the leading stores of Philadelphia, Camden, Atlantic City & Chester

FRAMBES & CLARK

112 Chestnut St., Phila.
 610 Grand St., Bldg. Atlantic City
 30 N. Third St., Camden



I have a message for you.

I am the personification of innocent girlhood.

I was unsophisticated and fell a willing victim to the allurements and blandishments of a gay deceiver.

I am a living edition of "What a Young Girl Should Know."

I desire to impart this message to you through the greatest medium of all time.

I want to show you how to avoid the pitfalls which skirt the pathway of every young woman who has to make her own way in the world.

I have transferred this wonderful story to the avenues of the silent drama.

I will accompany you through one of the most intensely thrilling series of situations ever pictured.

I have wound a halo of romance, second to none in all the history of love making, about my simple tale.

I depict the tenderest emotions which only a woman can know, and, little by little, with the aid of most carefully selected scenes, lead you up to a climax of breathless interest.

I carry you through the delightful rural atmosphere of New England in its palmiest days, before the imitators of Croesus made their unwelcome advent.

I give you glimpses of the gorgeousness of society splendor at its highest point, by way of contrast with that of the lowliest.

I show you how the hollow sham of false love must cringe before the heart-throbs of genuine affection.

I figure in a scene of rescue which will bring you to your feet in a perfect whirl of excitement.

I am Anna Moore in D. W. Griffith's "Way Down East," now showing to capacity audiences at the Chestnut Street Opera House twice daily for a limited engagement.

NOTE—This Advertisement was written by Edgar N. Fought, M. D., 6630 Woodland Avenue, Philadelphia, and was awarded First Prize in the Advertisement Idea Contest recently conducted.

"Way Down East" is the most amazing spectacle ever seen on land or sea.—N. Y. Globe



Give a Fitted Case Or Traveling Bag

FITTED WEEK-END CASES for women—of black enameled lucca, with sewed edges, and leather handles, 14-inch to 22-inch sizes, \$13.75 to \$24.00. Of black fabricoid, 20- and 22-inch sizes, \$28.30 and \$31.60. All with fine white celluloid fittings. These prices include U. S. tax.

\$16.50 Bags—\$13.00

CO-WHITE LEATHER TRAVELING BAGS, in black or tan; sewed edges and corners, leather-lined; 16-inch size, \$13.00.

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 8, Centre

Paris Sends Linen Gift Handkerchiefs

Handkerchiefs that lend an added touch of individuality to a woman's costume. Of fine white French linen with deep figured borders in blue, pink, heliotrope, tan or green.

Six Different Designs—50c each
 Three Designs—\$1.00 each.

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 5, Centre; Aisle 12, Market Street

New Cut Glass Constantly Arriving

—is at once added to the collection already on display to replace the many pieces being chosen each day for gifts.

Hundreds of pieces—Glass Vases, Jelly Dishes, Compotes, Celery Trays, Pitchers, Sugar-and-Cream Sets, Bonbon Dishes and many others—good, clear blanks in handsome cuttings, at prices ranging from \$3.00 to \$36.00.

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Basement

Silk Petticoats Special at \$3.95

Silk jersey with attractive flounce of messaline; black, plain shades and changeable effects—special at \$3.95.

\$2.00 Petticoats—now \$1.50

COTTON TAFFETA with tucked flounce finished with plaiting in flowered effect.

Petticoats, Special—\$1.00

SATINE PETTICOATS in black and colors, with tucked and plaited flounce.

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, West

Women's Serge and Tricotine Dresses, Special, \$19.75

A great variety of models, chiefly in the fashionable straight-line effects with flat braid panel effect. All attractively beaded or embroidered, and all with the smart-long, close sleeves.

Wool Jersey Dresses, Special at \$22.50

One model in over-blouse style, the other on straight lines—both models with long sleeves. In heaver, brown, Burgundy, Flemish blue and navy blue, elaborately embroidered.

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Market Street

Many Silks at Reduced Prices

It means more gifts or better gifts, to buy at these substantial savings, and silks, high-grade fashionable silks like these, are always so acceptable.

40-Inch Taffeta Radium—\$2.50 a yard

In the best shades of the season.

Yard-Wide Satin de Luxe—\$2.00 a yard

In a beautiful lustrous black.

40-Inch High-grade Satin Charmeuse—\$3.85

In black and many fashionable shades.

Yard-wide Navy Blue Satin de Luxe—\$3.00

Yard-wide Printed Twill Foulard Silk—\$2.00

40-Inch Fine Black Dress Satin—\$3.00

Thousands of Remnants Greatly Reduced

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 9, Centre

The New Beddy-Bye Rag Doll Books

Have you seen my sheep anywhere? I'm LITTLE BO-PEEP DOLL, and I don't know where to find 'em. You'll be glad to see me, for I've brought you a BIG SURPRISE! I'm different from other dolls. You'll find the 'surprise' if you'll just untie my necktie. Guess what's inside? A picture story-book of Mother Goose Rhymes. The first one is about ME. Every night when you go to Beddy-Bye, be sure to take me with you or I'll be lonesome for the other Mother Goose children.

Then there's LITTLE BOY BLUE DOLL with his book of Mother Goose Rhymes, too, and NAUGHTY PETER RABBIT DOLL with his story-book all about Mr. McGregor and Mopsy, Flopsy and Cottontail. I'm most forgot BABY BEAR DOLL; 'course his story-book is all about the Three Bears and Goldilocks. We're all so nice and comfy to take to Beddy-Bye.

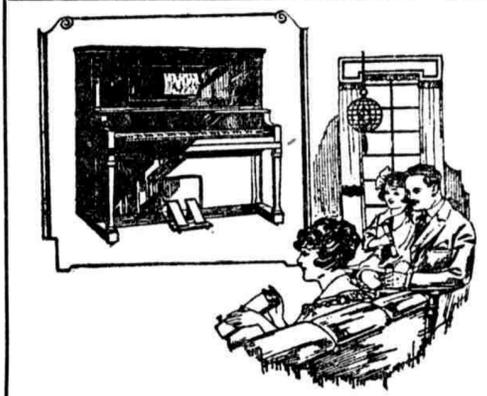
Beddy-Bye Books—\$2.00 each.

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Doll Salon, Fourth Floor

Average Half Price for Men's Buckskin Gloves \$3.15

What man would not be glad to find Buckskin Gloves on the Christmas Tree? This special purchase of 1200 pairs to sell at an average reduction of one-half. A manufacturer's clearance of LINED and UNLINED Buckskin Gloves at \$3.15.

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 13, Market Street



The Francis Bacon Player-Pianos Reduced to \$675.00

The Francis Bacon Player-Pianos are already well known to thousands of Philadelphia music lovers.

We have told you of their history dating back to 1789; of their surpassing excellence in every structural and mechanical feature; of their rich tonal quality—and of their fitness to grace the home of highest refinement.

No doubt you have, yourself, learned of the merits of the Francis Bacon.

But here is real news—

We have reduced the price of the Francis Bacon Player-Piano a clear seventy-five dollars. Formerly \$750.00—now \$675.00

If you have admired this beautiful instrument—here is the opportunity to place one in your home in time for Christmas. You must act quickly, however, for we only have 23 of these Francis Bacon Player-Pianos on hand.

Suitable terms of convenient payment can be arranged and your old piano or player-piano taken in part payment if you desire.

If you have a charge account, the monthly amounts may be added to your bill.

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Fifth Floor, West

Women's Handsome Silk Duvetone Hand Bags, Special at \$18.50

A beautiful lot of Bags, made by one of the best manufacturers in this country. All of silk duvetone, mounted on fancy tops in a great variety of styles, lined with fine silks and satins and fitted with purse and mirror. Brown, navy and castor from which to choose—\$18.50, including U. S. tax.

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 8, Centre

The Romance of the Fan Makes It a Gift Distinctive

What a joy to behold it! Christmas morning in its crisp tissue wrappings. Curled or uncurled feathers, as glowing as a sapphire, as delicately tinted as the orchid, as dignified as the always-elegant black can make it—every shade and kind a woman might fancy, here for your choosing, from \$7.33 to \$98.90, including U. S. tax.

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 9, Centre

Men's \$12.00 Fur Caps at \$7.75

French Seal (dyed coney) Caps from our regular stock. A remarkable opportunity—especially for people inclined to give practical as well as handsome gifts. All sizes from 6 1/2 to 7 1/2—\$7.75.

All other Fur Caps reduced; formerly \$7.50 to \$37.50—now \$5.75 to \$29.75.

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Market Street, East

\$3.50 S. & C. Special Corsets, now \$1.85

An odd lot of S. & C. Special Corsets, of pink and white brocade materials, in broken sizes; were \$3.50, now \$1.85.

Others, of Pink Coutil, \$2. and of Satin at \$3

And a beautiful pink brocade model, long and well-boned, and low in the bust, at \$6.00.

At \$1.95—Pansy Corsets of pink brocade, rubber tops, medium length skirt.

85c Drawer Waists, 50c

White batiste. Sizes 12 to 14 years.

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Third Floor, Market Street, West

Flannels, Reduced

The warm Flannels wanted NOW—all dependable, standard qualities—at less than regular prices:

\$1.35 Stripe Washable Flannels—\$1.15 a yard

\$1.50 Cream Wool-mixed Unshrinkable Flannels—\$1.35 a yd.

85c Wool-mixed Cream Flannels—75c a yard

\$2.00 All-wool Cochineal Scarlet Flannels—\$1.80 a yard

85c Wool-mixed Gray Flannels, 75c

\$1.75 Hemstitched Silk-embroidered Cream Flannels—\$1.55 a yard

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 13, Centre

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